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female it comprises the two ovaries, the Fallopian tubes, the uterus and the vagina

re-pro-graph-ics (ri-prografiks) n. the field of reproduction of documents, including input, editing, photocomposing, and reproduction; esp. for official use

re-prog-ra-phy (riprógrafi:) n. document reproduction by electronic techniques, e.g., by photo-

copying —reprographic adj.
re-proof (ripru:f) n. a reproving or an instance of this [O.F. reprove, reprouve]

re-prove (riprú:v) pres. part. re-proving past and past part. re-proved v.t. to rebuke (some-one) [fr. O.F. reprover]

rep-tant (réptent) adj. (biol.) creeping or crawling [fr. L. reptans (reptantis)] rep-tile (réptail, réptil) 1. n. a member of Rep-tilia, a class of cold-blooded vertebrates incl. snakes, lizards, crocodiles and turtles etc. They have lungs, a heart with three chambers, and a skin covered with tough scales or plates. Some creep on their bellies, others crawl on very short legs 2. adj. of, like or having the characteristics of a reptile rep-tili-an (reptilian, reptilian) adj. and n. [fr. L.L. reptilis, creep-

re-pub-lic (rip/blik) n. a form of government in which the head of state is an elected president which the head of state is an elected president rather than a monarch || a form of government in which the sovereign power is widely vested in the people either directly or through elected representatives || a state with either of these forms of government || a society whose members are equally engaged in the same activity, the republic of letters [fr. F. république or L. respublica fr. res, affair +publicus, public] republican (riphblikan) 1. adj. pertaining to, characteristic of or having the nature of, a republic || favoring a republic Republican of or belonging to the Republican party 2. n. a person who supports the form of government of a republic Re-publican a member of the Repub-

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Republican party one of the two main political parties of the U.S.A. (cf. DEMOCRATIC PARTY). It was formed (1854) by antislavery groups to oppose the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and attracted many Whigs, Free-Soilers and those Know-Nothings who opposed slavery. It rapidly gained power in the North and held its first national convention in 1856. Lincoln became gained power in the North and held its first national convention in 1856. Lincoln became the first Republican president (1861). The Republicans held the presidency from then until 1913, with the exception of the administrations (1885-9 and 1893-7) of Cleveland. They were weakened by the secession of the Liberal Republicans (1872) and the Mugwumps (1884). In the late 19th c. the Republican party favored protective tariffs and the gold standard. After the administrations of Theodore Roosevelt and Taft, the secession of the Progressive party split Taft, the secession of the Progressive party split the Republicans (1912). They returned to power (1921-33) under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, but were blamed for the economic crisis of 1929 and were out of office until the administration (1953-61) of Eisenhower. They lost (1961-9) the presidency, regaining it with the administra-tion (1969-74) of Richard Nixon. Vice President Gerald Ford assumed the presidency following Nixon's resignation but lost the 1976 election to Democrat Jimmy Carter. The Republicans regained the presidency with Ronald Reagan's landslide victory in 1980, and they controlled the Senate for the first time since 1955. Democrats held control of the Many through the crats held control of the House through the 1984 elections, when Reagan was reelected Republic of Ireland *IRISH REPUBLIC repudiate (ripjú:di:eit) pres. part. re-pudiate ating past and past part. re-pu-di-ated v.t. to

refuse to be concerned with or responsible for (someone) || to refuse to accept (something) as valid or true || to refuse to pay (e.g. a debt or claim) [fr. L. repudiare (repudiatus), to divorce

re-pu-di-a-tion (ripju:di:éisən) n. a repudiating or being repudiated [fr. L. repudiatio (repudia-

tionis)]

re-pug-nance (ripágnens) n. extreme dislike, aversion [F. répugmance or fr. L. repugnantia] repugnantia repugnanti (ripignant) adj. producing the feeling of repugnance [F. or fr. L. repugnans (re-

repulse (riphls) n. a repulsing or being repulsed [fr. L. repulsa or repulsus fr. repellere

(repulsus), to drive back]

repulse pres. part. re-pulsing past and past part. re-pulsed v.t. to drive back by force | to refuse or reject, to repulse an offer of help | to fill with repulsion [fr. L. repellere (repulsus), to

re-pul-sion (ripAlson) n. a repulse | a feeling of repugnance | (phys.) the force tending to drive two bodies further apart [fr. L. L. repulsio (repulsionis)]

re-pul-sive (ripálsiv) adj. causing feelings of repulsion || (phys.) tending to repel [REPULSE

repunit (répju:nit) n. (math.) a number consisting entirely of integers, 11, 111, etc., or 99,

re-pur-chase (ri:pé:rt[ss) pres. part. re-pur-chasing past and past part. re-pur-chased 1.

v.t. to buy back 2. n. a repurchasing rep-u-ta-bili-ity (repjutabiliti:) n. the state or quality of being reputable rep-u-ta-ble (repjutabil) adj. having a good rep-u-ta-bly adv. [fr. older reputa, to consider fr. F. reputar or I. reputare] réputer or L. reputare]

repute to in (repjute) n. the general opin-ion held by people about the merits or demerits of a person or thing || the state or fact of being highly thought of or esteemed || the good name of a person or thing earned through merit and distinction | (usually with 'of') a specified manner, quality etc. generally ascribed to someone or something, he has the reputation of being an excellent horseman [fr. L. reputatio (reputationis), consideration]

repute (ripjút) 1. n. reputation, esp. good reputation, a writer of repute 2. v.t. pres. part. reputing past and past part. reputed (esp. used passively) to consider, accord a certain charac-ter etc. to, he is reputed to be rich re-put-ed adj. held in high esteem || generally supposed, its reputed origin goes back to Roman times reputed-ly adv. by or according to reputation [fr. older repute, to consider fr. F. réputer or L. rep-

re-quest (rikwest) n. an act of requesting something or an instance of this || something requested || the fact or state of being requested, available on request by request because of or following a request or requests in request asked for by many persons, popular [O.F. requestel

request v.t. attempt to obtain (something) by making one's wants or desires known in speech or writing | to attempt to get (someone) to do or give something that one wants by making this known in speech or writing || to attempt in speech or writing to obtain permission (to do something) [fr. O.F. requester]

req·ui·em (rékwi:əm, rí:kwi:əm) n. a Mass for the repose of a deceased person || the musical setting of such a Mass [L., accusative of requies, rest (the first word of the introit of the Roman

Catholic requiem)] re-quire (rikwaier) pres. part. re-quiring past and past part. re-quired v.t. to stipulate, the law requires that the report must be made annually || to place an obligation on (someone), the law requires you to report annually | to need, this requires careful consideration re-quirement n. something stipulated or demanded \parallel something needed [O. F. requerre (requer-, re-

requisite (rékwizit) 1. adj. required 2. n. something required or necessary [fr. L. requirere

(requisitus)]

req·ui·si·tion (rekwizifen) 1. n. a formal taking of control over goods or services under authority, esp. by an army in the field or by the State in a war or other catastrophe || the condition of being taken over for use in this way, to be on requisition || a written request or formal demand for goods or supplies under a centralized system of supply 2. v.t. to take control of under authority, to requisition a house | to require (someone or something) to provide, householders were requisitioned to provide shelter for the victims | to request (goods, supplies etc.) under a centralized system of supply [F. réquisition or L. requisitio (requisitionis)]
re-quit-al (rikwait'l) n. a requiting or being re-

quited something given in return for services or retaliation

re-quite (rikwáit) pres. part re-quiting past and past part. re-quit-ed v.t. to repay (someone) for a benefit, injury etc. || to give (something) in return for a benefit, injury etc., to requite good for evil [fr. RE- + quite, var. of QUIT] re-ra-di-a-tion (rj:reidi:éifən) n. (communications) unwanted radio signals in a receiving

instrument

re-ra-di-a-tive (rį:réidi:ətiv) adj. having the ability to reflect radiation

reredos (ríordos) n. an ornamental screen behind an altar [A.F. fr. rere, back + dos, back] rerun 1. (ri.rán) v. pres part. rerun ning past rerun 1. (ri:rán) v. pres part. rerun-ning past reran (ri:rán) past part. rerun v.t. to run (esp. a race, movie or television show) again 2. (ri:ran) n. a replayed T.V. show || the public showing of a movie after withdrawing it from circulation for a time, or the movie itself Re-sa-ca de la Pal-ma (resókoðelapólmo), a vallay of the Pio Granda in Tayas site of the

valley of the Rio Grande in Texas, site of the second battle (1846) of the Mexican War. Mexican troops under Gen. Mariano Arista, retreating south after the battle of Palo Alto, were defeated by U.S. forces under Gen. Zachary Taylor

re-sale (rí:seil, ri:séil) n. a selling again or an

instance of this

rescind (risind) v.t. to cancel (a previous decision, regulation etc.) re-scind a ble adj. [fr. L. rescinderel

re-scis-sion (risigen) n. the act of rescinding [fr. L. rescissio (rescissionis)]

re-scis-so-ry (risisəri:, risizəri:) adj. rescinding [fr. L.L. rescissorius]

re-script (rí:skript) n. (hist.) a written reply by a Roman emperor or a pope to a question of juris-prudence || any official order or announcement by a ruler or government || a rewriting || some-thing rewritten [fr. L. rescribere (rescriptus), to ||

thing rewritten [tr. L. rescribere (rescribus), to rewrite, to write back]
rescue (réskju:) 1. pres. part. rescu-ing past and past part. rescued v.t. to deliver from danger, harm, evil, violence, imprisonment etc. or the threat of any of these || (law) to free from legal custody by force 2. n. the act of rescuing || [law) release by force from legal custody [O.F.]

re-search (risé:rtʃ) v.i. to engage in research [fr.

obs. F. recercher]
research (rise:rtf), ri:se:rtf) n. a systematic search for facts || scientific investigation [fr. obs F. recerche]

re-seat (ri:sí:t) v.t. to seat (oneself, a person again || (mech.) to refit in its setting, to reseat a value || to provide (a chair) with a new seat re-sect (risekt) v.t. (surg.) to remove a portion of

(an organ etc.) [fr. L. resecare (resectus), to can off]
reseda (risida) n. a member of Reseda, fam.
Resedaceae, a genus of plants including improperties, chiefly native to the Mediterrangan region, having cleft petals and numerous staneens in their racemose flowers [[also rezida]] the greenish-vellow color of some migranette flowers. ens in their racemose flowers | (also rezida) the greenish-yellow color of some mignonette flowers [fr. L. resedare, to assuage (fr. the use of the plants as a charm for curing tumors)] re-segregation (risegrigéi] on n. to segregation after having desegregated re-semblance (rizemblans) n. the state, factor curvility of recombling similarity.

quality of resembling, similarity

re-sem-ble (rizémb'l) pres. part. re-sem-bling past and past part. re-sem-bled v.t. to be similar lar to, have the same appearance or nature as [fr. O.F. resembler]

resent (rizent) v.t. to take strong exception (what is thought to be unjust, interfering in-

sulting, critical etc.) re-sent-ful adj. re-sent ment n. [fr. F. ressentir, to feel the resulting reservation (rezerveijan) n. a reserving something that is reserved | a limitation or qualification, mental reservation | (eccles.) the practice of keeping in the sanctuary a portunit the consecrated Host | (eccles.) the keeping back the consecrated Host | (eccles.) the keeping back the consecrated Host | (eccles.) the keeping back the consecrated Host | (eccles.) the same that the consecrated Host | (eccles.) the consecrat of the right of granting absolution in certain cases || the engaging in advance of a hotel room theater seat etc. || a record of such an engaging a tract of land set aside for some specif

reserve (rizé:rv) n. something set aside for ture use || limitation re-serve (rizé:rv) n. something set aside fortu-ture use || limitation, reservation or qualifi-tion, to accept a statement with reserve instance of this || avoidance of familiarity social relationships || self-restraint in action speech || (in religious instruction and casual suppression of a part of the truth || (mill-propa-pl) troops temporarily withheld form action pl.) troops temporarily withheld from action that they may be available for special use (mil.) the trained men of a country not in accountry service, but subject to call in case of war emergency | one of these men || (finance) | one added to capital rather than being paid shareholders || (banking) assets kept available as cash || (central banks) assets held as referred in reserve by a server by a side for future used. in reserve put aside for future use

CONCISE PRONUNCIATION KEY: (a) &, cat; a, car; b fawn; ei, snake. (e) e, hen; i:, sheep; ie, deer; ce, bear. (i) i, fish; ai, tiger; ce, o) o, ox; au, cow; ou, goat; u, poor; bi, royal. (u) o, duck; u, bull; u:, goose; e, bacillus; ju:, cube. x, loch; e, think; b, bother; z, Zen; 3, constant d3, savage; n, orangutang; j, yak; f, fish; tf, fetch; 'l, rabble; 'n, redden. Complete pronunciation key appears inside front cover.